



## GoShinKai Instructor Accreditation

### GoShinKai Teachers' Courses

To be endorsed as a GoShinKai (GSK) teacher, a member must be at least 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu, be qualified to at least Coach Level 1 and must attend two out of the three teachers' courses run internally by GSK per year. For the convenience of all, these courses are hosted by a different dojo across the country each time (Kidderminster, Gloucester, Huddersfield, London). GSK members of grade 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu and above are encouraged to attend. Certificates are not given for these courses but GSK keeps records of attendance.

### British Aikido Board Coaching Qualifications

Teachers need at least the Coach Level 1 qualification together with the endorsement of their own organisation to be eligible for instructor's insurance. The British Aikido Board (the Sport England governing body for Aikido) runs coach certification courses from Coach Level (CL) 1 to CL3. The courses include lectures, practicals, written homework and an assessment. The BAB CL1 course takes place over one weekend. The CL2 and 3 qualifications include attendance at a number of course units (run by either the BAB or UK Coaching (formerly known as Sports Coach UK) followed by the final BAB assessment course.

### Resources for Instructors on the BAB Website

The BAB website carries comprehensive information on: clubs; members; instructors; coaching courses provided by the BAB and UK Coaching; association and BAB Aikido Courses; and the manuals, newsletters, forms, policy documents (e.g. safeguarding, diversity, data protection) published by the BAB. See:

<http://www.bab.org.uk/cms/clubs/club-search/>,  
<http://www.bab.org.uk/cms/coaching/coaches-qualification-association/>  
<http://www.bab.org.uk/cms/members/members-area/> ,  
<http://www.bab.org.uk/cms/courses/>  
<http://www.bab.org.uk/Downloadcode/downloads.asp>

Members and instructors are encouraged to make use of these resources and, for the benefit of their own clubs and GSK, make themselves responsible for updating their own information, where this is requested on the site.

### Enrolment on Coach Qualification Courses

1. Individual members needing a CL1, 2 or 3 coaching course should go to <http://www.bab.org.uk/cms/coaching/request-coaching-course/> and fill in the course request form online or download an application form for printing (e.g. [http://www.bab.org.uk/downloads/C74\\_Application\\_Form\\_CL2\\_Course\\_Units\\_Oct\\_16.pdf](http://www.bab.org.uk/downloads/C74_Application_Form_CL2_Course_Units_Oct_16.pdf)). This webpage lists the BAB members who are waiting for particular BAB courses.
2. For those embarking on the CL 2 and 3 qualifications, the course units that you need are listed on the course application forms and in the BAB coaching manual [http://www.bab.org.uk/downloads/615\\_BAB\\_Coaching\\_&\\_Club\\_Handbook\\_V03\\_April\\_2013\\_Web\\_copy\\_Sep\\_1\\_.pdf](http://www.bab.org.uk/downloads/615_BAB_Coaching_&_Club_Handbook_V03_April_2013_Web_copy_Sep_1_.pdf) (go to page 37). The course units are provided by the BAB and UK Coaching. To request a BAB unit, see point 1. To apply for a UK Coaching unit, go to [www.ukcoaching.org/workshops/workshop-search](http://www.ukcoaching.org/workshops/workshop-search) (there is a link from the BAB website).



## Go Shin Kai Coach Information Sheet – 1.1

UK Coaching's course dates will be published on its webpages (see link in point 2 above). The BAB will put on courses when there are enough people in a given region for a course to be economically viable. If the GSK has a significant need, the GSK Coach Liaison Officer will liaise with the BAB Coaching Development Officer to see what can be done to set a course date.

### **First Aid Courses**

GSK can make arrangements for First Aid (re-)qualification courses to be held at Kidderminster Dojo (and elsewhere if practical). If you need to go on a First Aid course, please send an email to your GSK Shidoin and the GSK Coach Liaison Officer, [clo@goshinkai.org.uk](mailto:clo@goshinkai.org.uk).